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British Consulate-General,

Shanghai,

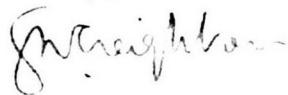
9th July 1938.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

A Mr. G. V. Rowland, a Eurasian of British nationality, has approached us regarding a "Shanghai Guide" or shopping directory which he wishes to edit, and states that a letter of approval from us is necessary before you will agree to licence the publication.

Mr. Ogden is not quite sure what is required in this case, but presumes that you had in mind H. M. Consul-General's letter to Major Gerrard of 10th May on the subject of Chinese language newspapers. As the proposed venture would presumably not be either a newspaper or in the Chinese language its publication does not appear to concern us.

Yours sincerely,



Assistant Commissioner J. Robertson,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

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Dear Mr. Creighton,

Reference your note of July 9 on the  
subject of a proposed "Shanghai Guide" to be  
compiled by Mr. G.V. Rowland, this gentleman  
called at Headquarters but did not see me personally.  
He will be informed that the Municipal Police are  
not interested in his project.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner  
(Special Branch)

G.W. Creighton, Esq.,

H.B.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

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